

FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The crisis in the railway labor situation, as disclosed by President Wilson's action in summoning the railway executives to Washington, was the only restraining influence in yesterday's active, and for the most part, strong market. Shares of the leading transportation companies were variable, but not seriously affected, while other issues, with a few exceptions, were lifted to highest levels of the current movement.

Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Wheat broke sharply during the last few minutes of trading. Winnipeg provoked the chief bearish influence and the timidity of buyers was at all times apparent. The caution of the latter was due in part to anxiety over the railroad situation. Closing prices were 1½¢ to 2½¢ net lower. Late deliveries of corn dropped ½¢ and oats finished ¼¢ to ½¢ lower. Provisions were dull and closed unchanged to 27½¢ lower.

Wheat—	September	October	November	December
September	1.40 1/4	1.38 1/4	1.44	1.43
October	83 1/2	83 1/2	74 1/2	70 1/2
November	43 1/2	43 1/2	49 1/2	46 1/2

Oil and Gas.

The thirty-foot development on Dent's run, Mannington district, Marion county, W. Va., like many of the late discoveries in the eastern fields, is proving a disappointment. The fourth well in that vicinity has just been completed and like the first three, it is very close to a failure. It is J. J. Allen & Co.'s test on the Elias Ryan farm and when drilled through the sand filled sent up only 30 feet with fluid. When it is recalled that the Higginbotham farm well had an initial production of more than 1,500 barrels, it can be understood how great is the disappointment to those who drilled with great confidence.

On McKown creek, Walton district, Roane county, the Republic Oil and Gas Company has a better than average well at its No. 16 on the S. A. Fleishman farm. It is a 35-barrel producer in the Big Injun sand and located in old territory. The late average of the wells in the old Roane county is not above 10 barrels.

At the head waters of Tug Fork of Walkers creek, Wood county, G. I. Bunnell drilled his test on the S. C. Cooley farm through the second Cow Run sand and found it barren. It will be drilled to the salt sand. In the Hughes river pool, Clay district, Ritchie county, the Imperial Oil and Gas Products Company drilled its test on the John Riddle farm through the Big Injun sand and it is showing for a 25-barrel producer. The location is 500 feet southeast of the test on the McCormick heirs' farm.

On Porters Fork, Duval district, Lincoln county, the South Penn Oil Company completed No. 60 on the Horse creek tract and has a 15-barrel pump-out in the Berea grit. In Ten Mile district, Harrison county, the same company has drilled No. 6 on the S. Nuzum farm through the fifth sand and developed a fair gusher.

In Mannington district, Marion county, F. W. Bartlett's test well on the Z. E. Batson farm, drilled in some three weeks ago to one of the best producers in the West Virginia fields. It has been holding up at about 250 barrels a day and has at no time had a smaller production since completion. No other well in the eastern fields has at this time so high a production.

In the Berea grit development on Long Bottom run, Cabin Creek district, Kanawha county, the Columbus Producing Company is due in the sand at a number of wells on the Williams Coal Company's tract. Since the market declined it is reported that this company will not push development work with the energy that characterized its operations during the early part of the year.

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 18.—While there was somewhat more activity represented in the operations of the speculative stock market on the local exchange yesterday, and although the predominant tendency was for a higher level in the quotations, there was

Easy Way to Get Rid of Itching

Don't worry any more about that itching skin-trouble. Just get a jar of resinol ointment and a cake of resinol soap as any drug store. With the resinol soap and warm water bathe the affected parts thoroughly, until they are free from crusts and the skin is softened. Dry very gently, spread on a thin layer of the resinol ointment, and cover with a light bandage. If necessary to protect the clothing. This should be done twice a day. Usually the distressing itching and burning stop with the first treatment, and the skin soon becomes clear and healthy again.

Choosing Your Shampoo Soap

If you select a soap that contains soothing, healing properties like the resinol balams in resinol soap, you are not likely to have trouble with dandruff, loss of hair or itching scalp. Ideal for the young and old.

MILLION DOLLARS MADE BY ONE MAN WHILE YOU WINK YOUR EYE THREE TIMES!



CHICAGO, August 18, 1916—I have just seen a man make a million dollars while I barely had time to wink my eye three times.

Try it yourself and though you will not make a million, you will have performed the same trick that did.

Clinch your right hand into a fist and let your arm shoot forward. Wink twice. Thrust your right forefinger straight out. Wink once. All done.

The man I saw do this in a swirling mob in the wheat pit was a speculator. He was like other traders in that masculine mob, hopping, skipping, yelling, swinging its arms, clenching its fists.

The trader is young, lean, alert—age has no place in the pit. He wears an alpaca coat. He is hatless, often

collarless. He suddenly rises on his toes and is galvanized into action. His eyes pin themselves on another sleek young man across the pit.

Out shoots his clenched fist as he yells: "I'll buy 50,000 bushels of wheat at 90." The other man shoots out his right index finger and says: "I'll take you at 90 1/8." Out goes the forefinger of the first man and the deal is closed.

When the market is closed the deal will be recorded.

When this man shot out his forefinger, he shot the bottom out of wheat, market, shot flour to higher levels and shot up the price of bread. He is going to hold that wheat until the people must have it. And he'll manipulate

it until it means a million in cash to him.

The Chicago Board of Trade is fixing the price of bread for war-worried London as well as for you whether you live in San Francisco or New York. And it has been the hottest place in the country since the big flurry caused by the pessimistic crop report.

You can get an idea of the pit on a busy day if you can imagine 250 presidential candidates shouting from a circular platform about twenty feet across.

The farmer who raises the wheat and the farmhands who persevere over the sacks of wheat would not know what to make of this board of trade show.

One wonders after looking on from the galleries, if real farmers ever really planted this wheat the alpaca-coated young men shout about. If they did, how many new towns will the farmers' wives get out of the oceans of wheat that riddled across a pit the day I saw a man make a million dollars.

The Scarce Kind.

"Is help scarce around here?"

"Yes," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "I can secure for a consideration any amount of advice and supervisory assistance, but plain ordinary help is getting scarcer every year."—Washington Star.

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WANTED

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. D. A. Maurer, 719 Walnut Ave. 8-15-16 No. 1846

WANTED

WANTED—Second hand pony buggy and harness. Enquire Will Smith, Reynolds' barn. 8-15-16 No. 1843

WANTED

WANTED—Family washing. Apply Box 1344 West Virginian. 8-15-16 No. 1844

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MONEY—To loan in sums of \$10 to \$50 to anyone having steady work. Can be paid in small monthly payments. No reference or endorsements required. Strictly confidential. Address Box 595, Clarksburg, W. Va. 8-30-16

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping on first floor. 827 First Street, 8th ward. Bell phone 556-W. 8-17-16 No. 1838

FOR RENT

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FOR RENT

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Large livery barn rear of Court House. Call Bell 444. 8-18-16

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Your big income-producing principal is always ready as a reserve fund should you need it.

Come in and talk it over.

INTEREST ON SAVINGS

August 21, 22, 23 24 and 25

THE FAIRMONT FAIR

Entries Positively Close Saturday August 19

SPECIAL NOTICES

secure the payment of the same, a vendor's lien shall be retained in the deed conveying said real estate.

B. M. SEXTON, Clerk.

I. W. S. BLACK, Clerk of the Intermediate Court of Marion County, West Virginia, certify that the above named E. M. Showalter, Special Commissioner, has executed bond, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such Commissioner. In the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars with security thereon approved by me as sufficient, and as required in the above mentioned decree of sale.

W. S. BLACK, Clerk.

CITY OF FAIRMONT

Notice to Contractors: Sealed bids and proposals in writing, for the grading, curbing and paving of Morgantown avenue, between Holly avenue and Lafayette street, in the second ward of the City of Fairmont, Marion county, West Virginia, pursuant to ordinance number twenty-one authorizing said improvements, passed by the Board of Affairs of said city, August 7, 1916, to which said ordinance reference is hereby made as if the same were fully set out herein, will be received by the undersigned Commissioner of Streets, etc., of said city, at his office in the Municipal Building in said City between August 18, 1916, and September 5, 1916, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. or so soon thereafter as is practicable. Plans and specifications adopted for said improvements, which plans and specifications shall be a part of the contract when entered into, may be seen at the office of the undersigned at said Municipal Building between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. each day, Sundays excepted, between the dates aforesaid. The successful bidder shall be required to take the paving certificates in payment for the work of said improvements, and give bond as in said ordinance provided.

Contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, but the right is reserved to reject any or all bids and proposals.

A certified check payable to the City of Fairmont in the sum of ten (10 per cent.) per centum of the amount of bid must accompany all bids and proposals as evidence of good faith. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned and check of successful bidder will be held until satisfactory bond is entered into, pursuant to the requirements of said ordinance. Address all communications to the undersigned. Published for the first time August 18, 1916.

W. S. BLACK, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Intermediate Court of Marion County, West Virginia, entered on the 12th day of May, 1916, in the Chancery Cause of John G. Pritchard, Administrator, against Tedesco, et al, therein pending, the undersigned Special Commissioner will on Saturday, the 26th day of August, 1916, at 2:00 p. m. offer for sale and sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House of said County, the following real estate to-wit:

All the certain lot known as Lot No. 26, in the Arnett Addition to the City of Fairmont, Marion County, West Virginia, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

From "A" on Robinson Street 40 feet, and extending back along Billingslea Street 120 feet to an alley; thence along and with said alley 40 feet, and thence to the beginning point, 120 feet; except the coal underlying same and the mining rights and privileges thereunto belonging, being the same land that was conveyed to Venancio Tedesco and Marco Pica by J. E. Love and wife, by deed dated March 23, 1902, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Marion County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 113, at page 244, the interest of the said Marco Pica therein having been conveyed to the said Venancio Tedesco by deed of December 7, 1903, and recorded in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 123, at page 424.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third of the purchase money, or as much more as the purchaser may elect to pay, cash in hand on the day of sale, and the balance in two equal payments, payable in six and twelve months from said day, with interest, for which deferred payments the purchaser shall execute his notes to said Special Commissioner, and to further

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At the August, 1916, Rules, held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court, in and for the County of Marion, and State aforesaid, August 9th, 1916, the following order was entered:

Sarah E. Martin, vs. Zoe Martin and others, in chancery.

Object of Suit.

The object of the above entitled suit is to obtain a decree therein requiring and directing the said Zoe Martin and John Hugh Martin, her husband, two of the defendants in said suit, to execute a certain agreement between them and the plaintiff conveying to the plaintiff an undivided half interest in and to all of the Pittsburgh vein of coal and mining rights underlying a certain tract of land in Lincoln District, Marion County, West Virginia, containing 75½ acres, and described in said bill, and to declare and establish the trusts upon which the said defendant Zoe Martin holds the same for and on behalf of the plaintiff, and to obtain general relief.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the said defendants, Zoe Martin and John Hugh Martin, her husband, are non residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that the said defendants, Zoe Martin and John Hugh Martin, her husband, do appear within one month from the first publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, at rules to be holden thereafter, and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published and posted as required by law.

Given under my hand this 9th day of August, 1916.

W. S. BLACK, Clerk.

Counsel for plaintiff.

This order is published for the first time August 11th, 1916, and is to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks.

W. S. BLACK, Clerk.

Aug. 11-18-25-Sept. 1

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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

Con G E L & P com, 100	113	113 1/2
Fidelity & Deposit, 50	123	
Merch & Mech Nat Bk.	27 1/2	29
W Va & Pitts 48	84 1/2	
Baltimore Tube	127	
Baltimore Tube pfd	97 1/2	98
Cosden com	13 1/2	13 1/2
Cosden Gas com	11	11 1/2
Cosden Gas pref.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Con Coal Ref 58	90	91
Elkhorn Fuel 68	97	97 1/2
Elkhorn Fuel 58	89 1/2	90
Davidson Chem	38 1/2	39
Jam C C 58	92	93
Wayland Oil	8 1/2	

SPECIAL NOTICES

State of West Virginia, County of Marion,

City or Town of Monongah, to-wit: At a special session of the council of the city or town of Monongah, Marion county, held in the council chambers thereof, in the Mayor's Office building on the 8th day of August, 1916, there were present T. S. Price, Mayor, Lee N. Satterfield, Recorder, and Clarence Currey, C. H. Arp, J. H. McDonnell members of the council of said city or town.

In accordance with section 4, chapter 9, of the Acts of the extraordinary session of the legislature of 1908, the council proceeded to make up an estimate of the amounts necessary to be levied for the current fiscal year, to cover all municipal debts and liabilities payable during the said year, including proper expenditures for municipal purposes, and proper allowances for delinquent taxes, expense of collections and contingencies; but deducting therefrom the money in the city treasury applicable to the service of the year and municipal claims and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be levied as follows:

Estimates

Maximum levy 35 cents on the hundred dollars valuation.

Estimated Receipts

The amount due the said municipality, and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source, except from the levy of taxes to be made for the current fiscal year.

Balance in hands of the city treasury

Tobacco and cigarette licenses

Census

Other licenses

Fines

Capitation

Total estimated receipts, \$1,651.26

Estimated Disbursements

Debts and demands owed by said municipality which will become due and payable during the current fiscal year, including interest on bonded indebtedness of every kind and character.

Current accounts due and unpaid

Election expenses

Salaries

Police Department

Fire Department

Health Department

Streets and alleys

Delinquencies and exonerations

Commissions